IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Franck Barilloud § Group Art Unit: 2145

Serial No. 09/714724 § Examiner: Jeffrey R. Swearingen

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§ Customer No. 32329

For: Method and System for Automatic & Load Balancing of Advertised Services & By Service Information Propagation Based on User On-Demand Requests

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: